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Know all Men by these Presents,

That I Seth Eldridge of Chatham in the County of Barnstable and State of Massachusetts, Miller, together with ~~Sabitha~~ Sabitha Eldridge my wife, and late wife of Shubael Arnold, of Smithfield deceased

have constituted, ordained and made, and in our stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in our stead and place put

Seth Eldridge of Chatham in the County and State aforesaid

to be our true, sufficient and lawful Attorney for us and in our name and stead, to

enter into, and take possession of all that tract of Land, situated in the town of Smithfield in the State of Rhode Island, known by the name of "Lime Rock field", which was the property of the said Shubael Arnold, and to which the said Sabitha claims her right of dower in the premises, she never having quitted, or relinquished her right of dower in the aforesaid premises, and also to rent said Land, or to sell and to give conveyance of the same, or to act in the premises as he our said attorney may think fit and proper,

Giving and hereby granting unto *our* said Attorney full power and authority in and about the premises ; and to use all due means, course and process in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business afore described ; and in *our* name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge ; and for the premises to appear, and the person of *us* the constituent to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature, and there on *our* behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute, respecting the premises, to arbitration or otherwise ; with full power to make and substitute, for the purposes aforesaid, one or more attorneys, under *our* said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as *we* the said constituent if present, ought or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, *we* — the said constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever *our* said attorney or *his* substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *we* have hereunto set *our* hands and seals this *twenty third* day of *march* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*

Signed, sealed, and delivered, }
in presence of us.

Seth Eldredge

Esther Eldredge
Joseph P. Nickerson

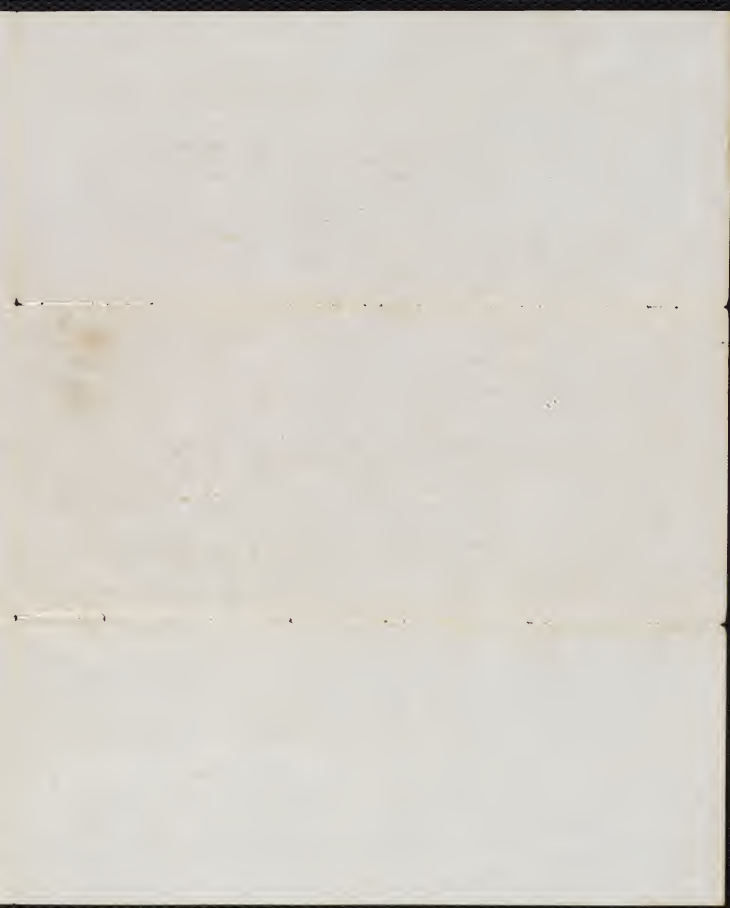
Sabitha Eldredge

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable March 23^d 1849

Then the above named Seth Eldredge and Sabitha Eldredge personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be their free act and deed, before me

Joseph P. Nickerson *Justice of the Peace*



Power attorney
Leah Eldredge &
Sabittha Eldredge
to
Levi Eldredge